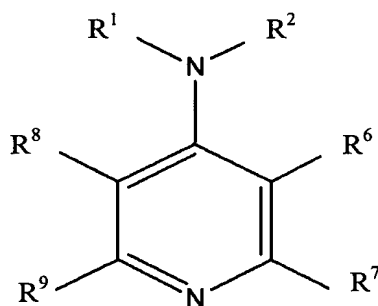
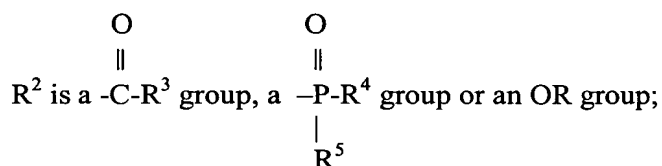


AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, in paragraph 3, please replace the chemical structure of the compound of Formula (I) with the following:



On page 6, please replace paragraph 1, line 1 as follows:



On Page 6, please amend paragraphs 2 and 3 as follows:

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R³ is H, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, an OR group, an alkylene ester group $-(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{C}-\text{OR}^{10}$, an amine group $-\text{NR}^{11}\text{R}^{12}$ or a ~~$-(\text{CH}_2)_m-$ group~~ $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-$ group where m is 1-3 and forms a ring with R⁶, R is a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group (preferably a C₁-C₆ alkyl group), an aryl (preferably phenyl) group or an alkylene aryl group (where the alkylene group is a C₁-C₂₀ alkylene group, preferably a C₁-C₃ alkylene group, and the aryl group is preferably a phenyl group), R¹⁰ is a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group (preferably, a C₁-C₃ alkyl group), n is 1 to 20 (preferably 1 to 3), R¹¹ is selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, aryl, alkylene aryl (wherein the alkylene group is up to 20 carbon units in length and the aryl group is preferably phenyl) or an alkylene ester group as described above, and R¹² is selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, aryl, alkylene aryl (wherein the alkylene group is up to 20 carbon units in length and the aryl group is preferably phenyl) or an alkylene ester group as described above or is a $-(\text{CH}_2)_z$ -group where z is 0 to 2, such that R¹² forms a ring with R⁶ to form a ring, and preferably wherein when one of R¹¹ and R¹² is

other than H, the other of R^{11} or R^{12} is H; R^6 is H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, NO_2 or a $NR^{13}R^{14}$ group where R^{13} is H or a C_1 - C_3 alkyl group and R^{14} is a $-(CH_2)_m-$ group where m is 0-1 to 3 and forms a ring with the



$-C-R^3$ group when R^3 is absent; and each of ~~R^7 , R^8 and R^9~~ R^7 , R^8 and R^9 is independently selected from H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I or NO_2 , preferably, at least two, and more preferably three of R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are H.